

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic	)
<u>Connecting Band</u>	)

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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

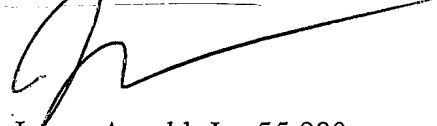
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (21 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

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